GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tourism – Allocation of additional funds under the Head of Account 3452-01-102-11-10-500-503 under Plan for the year 2016-17 for Promotion of Tourism in Districts – Orders – issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (T) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.207 Dated:22.07.2016.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.183, YAT&C (T) Department, dated 09.07.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.101, Finance (Bud.I) Department, dated 12.08.2015.
3. From the Commissioner of Tourism, A.P.,Hyderabad, Lr.No.4502/Plg/B2/2015-16, dated16.03.2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.51, Finance(Bud.I) Department,dated01.04.2016.
5. G.O.Rt. No.1286, Finance(FMU-GAD-2)Department, dated 05.05.2016.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh in his letter 3rd read above, has stated that the Department had proposed for allocation of Rs.30.00 Crores under the Head of Account 3452 Tourism – 01 Tourist Infrastructure – 102 Tourist Accommodation – 11 State Development Plan – 10 Promotion of Tourism in Districts – 500 Other Charges – 503 Other Expenses, for the year 2016-17. The main component of this Head of Account involved carrying out all Local Tourism Projects in the Districts as per the Scheme sanctioned during the year 2015-16. Each District was sanctioned Rs.2.00 Crore making it to Rs.26 Crore. The District Collectors have sanctioned the works and grounded the works also. The District Collectors of Visakhapatnam and East Godavari had even requested for additional funds also for Local Tourism Projects.

2 . The Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh has further stated that the Government have allocated Rs.7.00 Crore under this Head of Account for the year 2016-17. With the current year allocation of Rs.7.00 Crore, it will not be possible to allocate these funds to District Collectors at all. Moreover, the works which have been sanctioned and grounded in the last year will also spill over to the current year and this allocation of Rs.7.00 Crore may not be even sufficient to make payments towards this spill works.

3. The Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh has therefore requested the Government to allocate the required budget of Rs.30.00 Crores under the HoA:3452-01-102- 11-10-500-503, as proposed, for the year 2016-17.

4. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby agree for allocation of Rs.30.00 crores (Rupees thirty crores only) for Promotion of Tourism in Districts under the Head of Account : 3452-01-102-11-10-500-503 under Plan Schemes for the year 2016-17.

5. The Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh is permitted to sanction an amount of Rs.2.00 crores to each district for Identification and Execution of the Local Tourism Projects in terms of the orders/guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above as amended and to keep the balance amount of Rs.4.00 crores as reserve funds and send suitable proposals for the said funds to the Government at appropriate time.

6. Further, the Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to utilise the amount of Rs.7.00 crores already provided in the budget 2016-17 under the above said Head of Account in the first instance duly following the norms and then furnish the suitable proposals to Government for sanction and release of the remaining additional funds of Rs.23.00 crores under the said Head of Account.

7. The Commissioner of Tourism, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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8 . The Assistant Accounts Officer, O/o the Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra.Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount subject to compliance with other procedure and rules in vogue.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.37027/118/FMUGAD.II/2016 , dated :15.06.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Assistant Accounts Officer, O/o. the Commissioner of Tourism, A.P., Hyderabad.
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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Finance (EBS-IGAD-I-II) Department, A.P.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
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